

REMARKS

In the office action of June 9, 2005, the Examiner holds that the reply filed by applicant on February 15, 2005, was not fully responsive to the prior office action. All of the Examiner's objections appear to relate to new claims 30 and 31. Specifically, the Examiner claims that applicant has failed to respond to the rejections set forth within paragraph 5 of the office action dated October 15, 2004, as they pertain to new claims 30 and 31. According to the Examiner, new claims 30 and 31 largely correspond to the subject matter of claims 12 and 22. Since claims 12 and 22 were included in the Examiner's previous rejection set forth within paragraph 5, that rejection extends to new claims 30 and 31.

According to the Examiner, applicant's previous arguments and amendments failed to address the rejection as it pertains to the new claims.

In addition, the Examiner states that claim 31 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The Examiner refers to attached form PTO-324.

Finally, the Examiner argues that claims 30 and 31 are indefinite for the following reasons. First, the phrase "adding first organic diisocyanate," found in section (b) of claim 30, is confusing and does not correspond to the prior claim language. Second, the word "and", found within sections (h) and (g) of claims 30 and 31, respectively, is improper. Finally, within section (j) of claim 30, the presence of a period at the end of the section is improper. The Examiner references 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

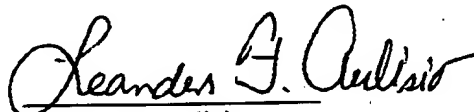
Applicant maintains that new claims 30 and 31 are inventive and are fully

supported by the specification. The Examiner has cited no prior art relating to the subject matter of claims 30 and 31; nor has he cited any prior art with reference to the original process claims 10 and 20. Nonetheless, to forward the prosecution of the present application, applicant, with traverse, has amended the application to delete new claims 30 and 31 which appear to be the sole basis for the present objections. In view of this amendment, applicant believes that all the objections and rejections of the present office action have been overcome.

Applicant makes reference to his previously filed response dated February 15, 2005, incorporated herein by reference. Applicant believes that this prior response, along with the present reply, makes for a fully responsive reply to the office action dated October 15, 2004.

Applicant believes that the preceding remarks and amendments to the claims will put the present application in condition for allowance. In view of the foregoing, applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the present application.

Respectfully submitted,


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